SLALOM LAGER
NATIONAL AMATEUR RUGBY LEAGUE

MILLOM R.L.F.C.
v
WEST HULL R.L.F.C.

at

Devonshire Road, Millom

on

Saturday 25th April, 1987

KICK OFF: 2.30 p.m.

ADMISSION: ***50p***

PROGRAMME: ***30p***

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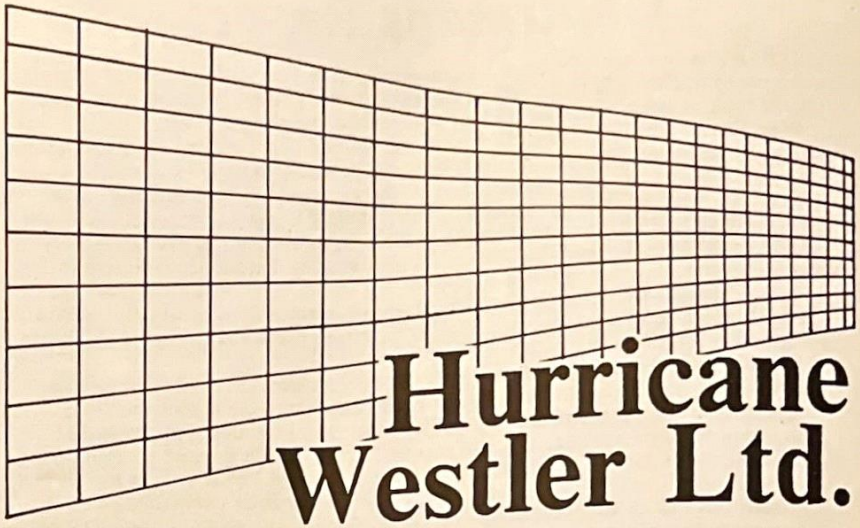

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Chairmans Report

TODAY is our last National League game at home, and we extend a warm welcome to our friends from West Hull. They are no strangers to Millom, having played here in the National Cup last season and the season before.

West Hull are one of three clubs who could win the league so they will be going all out for a win today. But, equally, our lads will be out for a win - a win which would take us to midway in the league. So it seems all set for a hard exciting game.

Looking back on the first season of the National League I personally hold the view that the formation of this league is the best thing that has ever happened to amateur rugby league, and that we, as a club, can only benefit in future seasons by playing in this superior class of rugby.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everybody who has supported all the Millom teams this season. The crowds that have turned out to watch the games have been absolutely marvellous.

A special word of thanks, also, to the supporters who have travelled away with the National team. I know the players really appreciate your support.

It now gives me great pleasure to inform all members and supporters that the club now owns our own ground. As you will be aware, the ground was put up for sale 16 months ago and we launched an appeal fund for £14,000. That money has now been raised and the purchase of the ground has been completed.

I would like to thank everybody who has helped in any way to raise the money. To mention you all by name would be impossible because there are so many, but the club will always be grateful to you all.

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Our Visitors This Week

WEST HULL R.L.F.C.

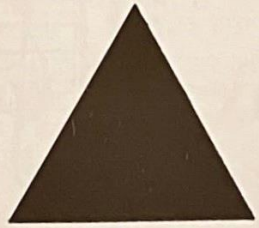
West Hull have travelled from North Humberside today as title contenders of the National League. Millom's visit to Hull ended in an 8-16 defeat, Millom's points coming from 2 Ken Wilkinson penalties and an unconverted John Lupton try, brother Graham taking the Man of the Match award.

West Hull left the Humberside Premier Division this season to join the newly formed National League having played 16, won 11 and losing just 5 games against such well known teams as Mysons, Ace Amateurs, Stelrad, N.D.L.B. and Jesmond.

They won the BARLA National Cup in 1976-77 and were runners up in 1978-9 and 84-5. They won the Yorkshire Cup in 1973-4, 81-2 and 84-5 being runners up in 75-6 and 79-80.

Keith Baynes is their lone current international but they have, like most National clubs, lost players this season to the professional clubs with Nicky Elgar joining neighbours Hull R.L.F.C.

A. JOHNSON P.R.O.



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SEAN CUMMINGS

Aged 28 (Sharkey)

First played for Millom at 16 for the U-18 team; he played for the Barrow and District U-18 team the following season. Sean played open age rugby at 19 and was a member of the Cumbria/Lancashire Cup winning team in 1979. He was chosen to play for the Barrow and District Open Age Team and in 1980 was a member of the memorable team that received a standing ovation after playing Hull RLFC in the Challenge Cup first round.

Two seasons later Sean played in the Millom team that won, at the first attempt, the short lived Cumbria Super League. He was voted Millom Player of the Year in 1983-4.

He played a vital part in last season's run in the BARLA National Cup and was in the team that received the Team-of-the-Round Award. He was successfully converted from a soccer playing centre forward for Millom AFC to a strong running hooker playing in the Slalom Lager National League.

Pen Pic

IAN FISHER

Aged 20 (Fish)

Played in the U-13 team, under the guidance of Lol Queen, and moved through the U-15, U-17 ranks to the successful U-19 team that won both the league and the Cumbria County Youth Cup under the watchful eye of coach Ron Jackson.

It was Ron who gave Ian his first team chance last season, and Ian played against the 'A' Team in the first ever 'One Club' Harry Warman Final, losing by 2 points (on aggregate).

Ian played in the National League for the first time against Leigh Miners (away).

His likes include money and lists smoking and travelling as his only dislikes. Ian works as a joiner for VSEL, Barrow.

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Club Honours	1873 - 1980	Too numerous to mention.
	1980 - 1986	CUMBRIA LEAGUE CHAMPIONS 1981/82 BARROW LEAGUE CHAMPIONS 1982/83, 83/84, 85/86 BARROW CUP WINNERS 1981/82, 82/83, /85/86 BARLA NATIONAL TROPHY RUNNERS UP 1985/86 LANCASHIRE CUP CHAMPIONS 1979/80

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In the 113 year history, Millom R.L.F.C. have long been recognised as a leading name in Rugby League. Being the oldest club in the world, Millom have a few records under their belt, a few being; the only club to field 12 players for the Cumberland team who played Yorkshire on 5 Feb. 1889 at Hunslet, the only club to field 5 players to play for Great Britain against Papua New Guinea in season 1979/80 at Hull, and the only club to play a record 8 times in the Rugby League Challenge Cup.

Over 20 players have been awarded full international honours since 1945 playing over 50 internationals between them, and a numerous amount have played for both county and inter-league teams.

1978/79 saw a Cumbria first for Millom, when Peter Knowles was awarded the B.A.R.L.A. Player of the Year Award and last season saw yet another county first when Millom became the first Cumbrian club to play in the B.A.R.L.A. National Trophy final at Headingley on 25 May 1986, unfortunately going down eventually to Mysons R.L.F.C. of Hull.

Our coach, Ron Jackson (himself a former captain of the Great Britain team) has done the club proud, last season winning the club no fewer than six trophies and now undertakes a new venture, the conquest of the Slalom Lager National Amateur League.

MILLOM

COLOUR
MAROON/WHITE

TEAM

1. GORDON PARK
2. ROY ROBINSON
3. CRAIG EVANS
4. JIM BAWDEN
5. ANDY DIXON
6. CLIVE MOSSOP
7. MIKE O'BRIEN
8. GRAHAM LUPTON
9. SEAN CUMMINGS
10. JOHN LUPTON
11. GARY KELLY
12. PETER DAWSON
13. CHRIS LOWE

Replacements from:
GRAHAM EVANS PAUL MASON
TIM HOLMES DUNCAN EVANS

Coach: **RON JACKSON**
Physio: **VERNON EDMONDSON**

Last Weeks Raffle Prizes All Claimed.
Thank You, For Your Support.

RESULT

Half Time .....

Full Time.....

Referee **C. A. MORRIS** *(Halifax)*
Touch Judges:
F. ADDY *(Huddersfield)* **(Red Flag)**

SCRUMS

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PENALTIES

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VISITORS

WEST HULL

COLOUR
GREEN/GOLD

TEAM

1. GARY LUMB
2. TONY PETTY
3. CONRAD KNAPP
4. KEN LAWLER
5. STEVE HUNTLEY
6. KEVIN CARD
7. DAVE EILLISON
8. PHIL BEECH
9. DANNY GRIFFIN
10. ROVER SHEPHERDSON
11. PAUL PENNOCK
12. CARL NEWLOVE
13. IAN ARCHIBALD

Replacements
MARTIN BAKER
KEITH BAINES

Coach: **RAY MEDD**

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Slalom Lager National League

FIXTURES

AUG 30	Millom v Woolston (Warrington)
SEPT 6	Milford (Leeds) v Millom
SEPT 13	West Hull (Hull) v Millom
SEPT 20	Millom v Dudley Hill (Bradford)
SEPT 27	Pilkington (St Helens) v Millom
OCT 4	Millom v Heworth (York)
OCT 11	County Cup last 16
NOV 1	Millom v Leigh Miners (Leigh)
NOV 8	Inter League 2nd Rd.
NOV 15	St Patricks (Wigan) v Millom
NOV 22	Inter League 3rd Rd.
NOV 29	Millom v St Patricks (Wigan)
DEC 6	Leigh Miners v Millom
DEC 13	Millom v Egremont (Cumbria)
JAN 17	Egremont v Millom
JAN 24	Millom v Pilkington (St Helens)
FEB 7	Heworth (York) v Millom
FEB 21	Woolston (Warrington) v Millom
MAR 7	BARLA Trophy 4th Rd.
MAR 14	Millom v Milford (Leeds)
MAR 21	BARLA Trophy 5th Rd.
MAR 28	Millom v West Hull
APR 4	BARLA Trophy 6th Rd.
APR 11	Dudley Hill v Millom

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Gordon Park	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Andrew Dixon	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Steve Donald	11	2	8	10	7	1	51
Ken Wilkinson	6	1	5	7	0	0	28
Roy Robinson	9	4	0	0	0	0	16
Craig Evans	10	1	0	0	1	0	5
Mob O'Brien	9	2	0	0	0	0	8
Dumpy Lupton	13	1	0	0	1	3	5
Mark Roskell	12	1	0	0	0	0	4
Biff Mossop	1 + 1 Sub	1	0	0	0	1	4
Bob Mitchell	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garry Kelly	13	3	0	0	0	1	12
Peter Knowles	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clive Mossop	13	1	0	0	0	1	4
Peter Dawson	6 + 4 Sub	2	0	0	0	0	8
Taffy Evans	5 + 6 Sub	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tim Holmes	5 + 3 Sub	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jim Bawden	8 + 1 Sub	1	0	0	0	0	4
Midge Cairns	1 + 1 Sub	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duncan Evans	7 + 2 Sub	0	0	0	0	0	0
John Lupton	10 + 2 Sub	2	0	0	0	1	8
Paul Mason	5	1	0	0	0	0	4
Peter France	2 Sub	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ian Fisher	2 Sub	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paul Pearson	1 Sub	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chris Lowe	1 Sub	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sean Cummings	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

Report on Last Week's Game

Since our last home game we have played away twice, once to Dudley Hill (Bradford) and to Heworth (York).

The match at Dudley Hill ended in a 14-26 defeat with Millom's points coming from tries by Roy Robinson, Mike O'Brien and Jim Bawden with Peter Knowles kicking one goal. A mention must be made of the excellent buffet and disco provided by our hosts during the evening we spent at Bradford.

The game at Heworth also resulted in the team conceding 26 points, scoring only 4 in reply. The long journey to York in Bank Holiday traffic was obviously a factor in the team's early first half performance. The points for Millom were from a Shawn Cummings penalty and drop goals by Craig Evans and Graham Lupton.

While we look like ending the season in eighth position, looking back over several matches, we feel we should have finished higher up the table with 5 matches having been decided by 6 points or less. The team now know what is expected of them, and look forward to next season's campaign.

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